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Subject: RE: ACTION: External Events Spreadsheet: April 10- May 5 & Laboratory space
Attachments: MJS Copy of 10 NERL External Events Apr 10 - May 05 2017.xlsx

Myriam,

I was asked to give two talks that will both fall in this time period and will both be without travel (webinars). I added them both to this Excel spreadsheet. The first is my talk I gave at Berkely, CA a couple of months ago. It will be the same talk that was cleared with no alterations. It is the same group of talks given by the same authors, however to a larger audience via webinar rather than in person.

It is for a meeting called

- 1) Green Science Policy Institute Webinar - Highly Fluorinated Chemicals: A Sticky Issue
Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 11:00 AM Pacific / 2:00 PM Eastern

Learn about highly fluorinated stain and water repellant chemicals in this one-hour webinar: the products and materials in which they are used, why they can be harmful, and what can be done about it. Leaders in the field will share their expertise on this persistent and potentially toxic class of chemicals. These engaging talks were presented at February 2017 Green Science Policy meetings. Register here.

Speakers include:

- Mark Strynar, PhD scientist at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, an expert on highly fluorinated chemicals, will share emerging science on their health and environmental impacts.
- Christopher Higgins, PhD, from the Colorado School of Mines, will share his studies on migration of highly fluorinated chemicals from contaminated soils into food crops like lettuce and strawberries.
- Robert Bilott, Attorney at Law, will discuss his 18-year-long effort to bring justice to those harmed by PFOA in the Ohio River Valley that resulted in a recent \$671 million legal settlement with DuPont.
- Arlene Blum, PhD, of the Green Science Policy Institute, will share updates about these chemicals in drinking water, food packaging, and consumer products, and the efforts of companies that have stopped using them.

The second is for LTIG in Chicago, IL.

- 2) LTIG (Laboratory and Technical Information Group Conference) 2017 organized by Troy Stock. I will be speaking about "Identification of novel per and polyfluorinated compounds using high resolution MS" (May 4th). I have not yet started making this presentation, however it will be a condensation of Seths recent Decatur, AL paper and out Cape Fear river paper (2015) and the technical details of how we did this work.

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Dear RTP team,

There are two items that need your attention:

- 1) **ACTION:** Are there any updates to the External Events Spreadsheet attached? The dates are April 10 thru May 5. I know there is some presentations later in May so they will be included in the next round.
- 2) **Laboratory space discussion next Monday-** Please attend the lab space discussion on April 10 at 3:00 pm. You should have received an invitation. As you know, the researchers in Las Vegas have 3 options:
 - a. Move
 - b. Retire
 - c. Termination of position (in other words-no job).

Many researchers in Las Vegas are seriously considering RTP. NERL-IO tasked Brian Schumacher with creating a draft on how the lab space will be allocated. In a nutshell, it seems that there will be a GC lab, a LC lab, etc. The proposal is a draft that needs discussion and input from the researchers. Monday is your chance to provide input. I want to stress that it is a draft. Also consider that no matter how difficult the lab discussion may seem for us, it is more difficult for those that have to leave everything behind. On the bright side, this is also a unique opportunity to consolidate laboratory work and bring some operations closer to each other.

P.S. I do not have the details as Monday will be the first time we will see the lab plans for RTP. I had a short preview in Las Vegas but it was too quick and there was no discussion.

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